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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, this opportunity is taken to bring the following U.S. patents to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,771,439 issued 06/23/98 to Kennedy, Jr. et al.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,844,951 issued 12/01/98 to Proakis et al.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,852,477 issued 12/22/98 to Limberg
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,884,192 issued 03/16/99 to Karlsson et al.
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,936,968 issued 08/10/99 to Lyons

- 6. U.S. Patent No. 5,982,457 issued 11/09/99 to Limberg
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 6,061,096 issued 05/09/00 to Limberg
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 6,115,080 issued 09/05/00 to Reitmeier
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 6,115,419 issued 09/05/00 to Meehan
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 6,141,384 issued 10/31/00 to Wittig et al.
- 11. U.S. Patent No. 6,144,413 issued 11/07/00 to Zatsman

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein. Applicants further request that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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